

# DRAGON

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"... develop a dialogue on such topics as practical theory and strategy so that all of us can conduct the fight for freedom and socialism in the best and most forceful manner possible...."

— Red Guerrilla Family  
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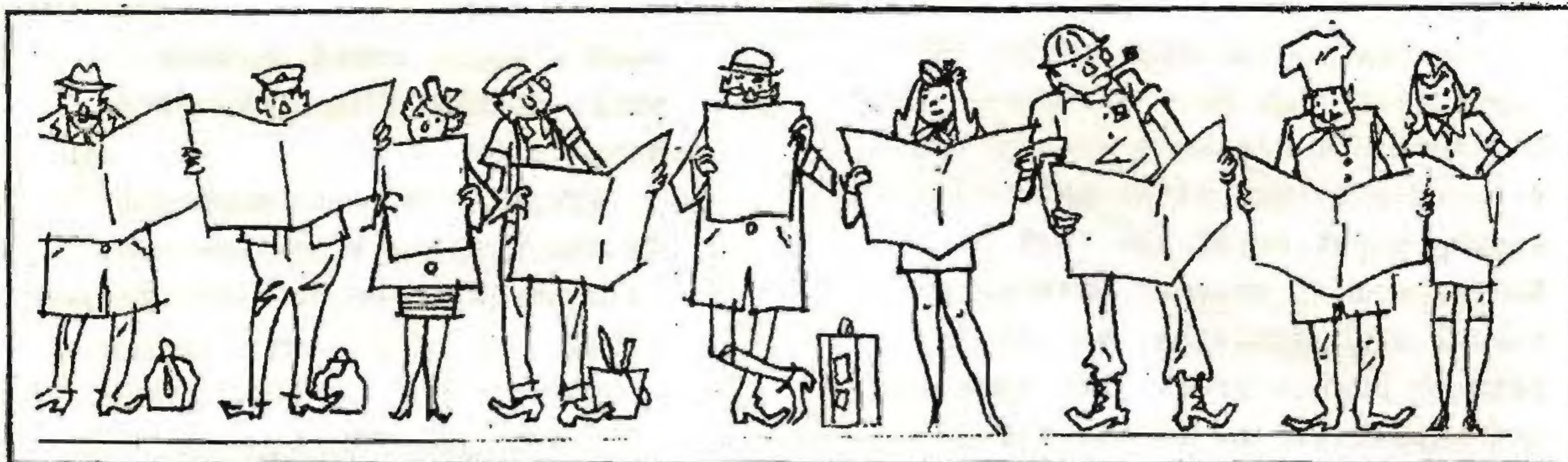
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It has been the premise of the Bay Area Research Collective that the aboveground, underground, and locked down are three facets of the same struggle. It has been our purpose to try to break down the barriers among the three through support and criticism, at all times trying to build unity. We began a year ago with a rally in support of the six Symbionese Liberation Army comrades killed in Los Angeles. Over the past year we have done a lot of printing of communiques, analyses, criticism--with distribution being through mail contact, wall posters, articles in the BARB, forums, informational tables, participation in and contacts with other organizations, and a rally this past May in support of the underground. Dragon will simply be another expression of our work. We intend to continue our other political functions as well. It will not be a

HOUSE ORGAN. While its composition will clearly reflect our basic political beliefs, its purpose is to aid a process of dialog and understanding, not lay out a line. As time goes on we expect to grow both in scope and consciousness. This can only happen with a lot of feedback/criticism from sisters and brothers reading this. Otherwise we too will quickly become an anachronism, soon surpassed by the peoples struggle instead of growing as part of it.

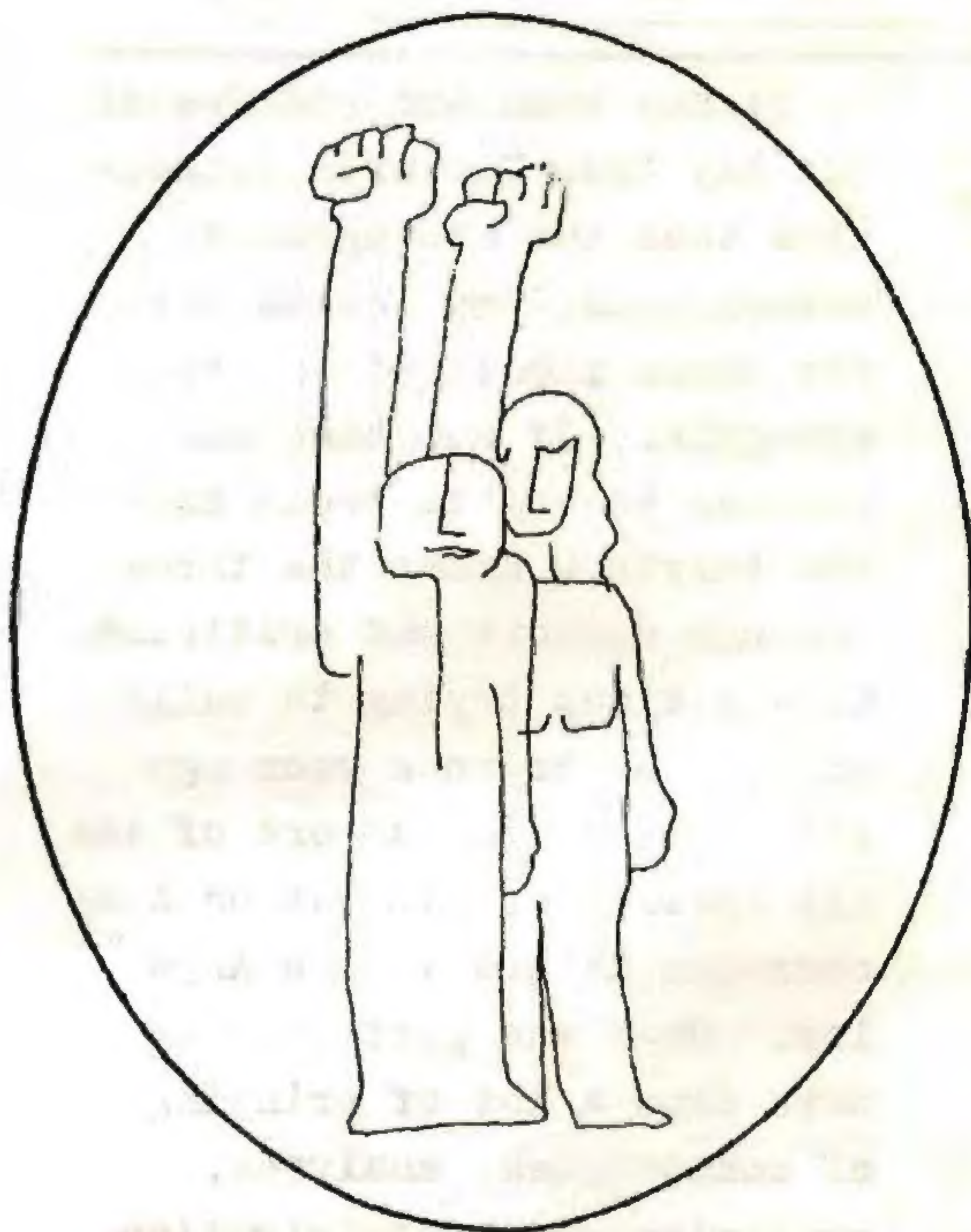
With this awareness in back of our heads, the following analysis pushed us to creating Dragon: 1. Distribution was our bottleneck--it was infinitely easier to collect or produce material than to distribute it. 4 a.m. wall poster is fine when the situation demands, but is untenable for wide geographical distribution, lengthy articles and things comrades would want to refer back to.



2. Continuing to utilize institutions such as the Berkeley Barb was having a reactionary effect: it is not simply a matter of the fact that the Barb censors material, has no real politics, and exists to make a profit off sexist exploitation--it was the fact that collaborating with the Barb was preventing us from dealing with the essential question of developing a reliable means of communication. It was clear that in the short run this would be difficult--the Barb, being "all that was left" provided a relatively wide distribution and created many important contacts, especially with non-name individuals, either locked down or outside in relatively isolated circumstances; however, in the long run it is imperative that the people had to advance the process and not merely stick with what was convenient, sitting back bemoaning the evils of the Barb; 3/ a comprehensive paper could not be created--to begin with such would involve starting with a reactionary economic base--ads and/or liberal money sources; also it involve for us a non-existent staff large enough and politically together enough that

such a paper could be done while maintaining other functions.

Dragon has to be supported by the people it serves--who, we hope, will be revolutionaries, either actually so now or po-



tentially by virtue of their position as the oppressed of America. We cannot be financially dependent on those who are politically uncommitted; for while this money can be used, we must always operate on the assumption that whatever support they are giving can disappear in 5 minutes. It is imperative that Dragon be



distributed free to all those who have no bread. This means that those who have bread must share the financial burden. It is important for a paper to be easy to read and interesting. Too often this is equated with expensive typesetting, layout, and printing. We believe that the most important consideration is getting info out to people. This means that the economic base must be secure-

\$100 for 1000 copies. This means, that in order to give away 2/3 the copies free, those who can afford it must average out at about 35¢ per copy. Distribution (mailing, vendors, percentages, etc.) is another 15-20¢/copy. We expect that it will take several issues before we can distribute that many copies, certainly in terms of 1/3 paid. So, we are asking comrades to contribute whatever they can. If the paper is not financially



this translates out as the most minimal production costs. Therefore, we'll use what we've got: a typewriter, some plagiarized typesetting and a mimeo machine. Hopefully as things progress we can smooth up our act some but, we never want to extend ourselves past the point where we can continue the operation with but the most minimal resources. We believe that is the only way to maximize our political integrity and reliability while minimizing our vulnerability to the pigs.

This issue will cost under

self-supporting we will take that as an indication that it is not serving a useful political purpose to the community. We expect to come out about once every 4 weeks (at least to start with). On request we will send out subscriptions for 6 months, no matter how little or how much bread is donated. We believe that feedback is important--indicative both of the worth of a paper and the seriousness of the reader. Therefore after 6 months we will stop a subscription unless we hear from you. So \$5 for a sub would look nice



(we won't send back \$20 bills either). We also would like whatever articles, analyses, comments, criticisms etc. that anyone has. It is important that you let us know if we can print what you send, if we can use your name if we want to, if we can print it without your name if we feel it's preferable, and if it is O.K. to edit it (always indicating that such was done).

For the first issue we have chosen some of the interaction between the New World Liberation Front and part of the aboveground. It is presented as a starting point for analysis, not as anything definitive. It is our belief that the way a group or individual engages in self-criticism and responds to criticism is a prime test of its political validity. It is our responsibility to engage in criticism from the perspective of comradely struggle. It does not further our work to respond to our comrades in anything less than an upfront, principled way.



To some comrades BARC is familiar; to others we are new. Trust is something that has to be developed and earned. We welcome all feedback and criticism on our practice from the community to strengthen ourselves internally and to develop expanded relationships with other comrades.

BARC





NWLF CHRONOLOGY

The following is a chronology of the actions and statements of the New World Liberation Front. We would appreciate any additions and/or corrections comrades may have to offer. We are including this chronology to provide an historical perspective to the critical evaluation of the theory and practice of the NWLF.

We have chosen the following communiques and letters to show the beginning of a process of struggle. The New World Liberation Front communique on General Motors is followed by a leaflet written by the Bay Area Research Collective which provides additional information about GM's role in exploiting the people for profit. Three P.G.&E. communiques follow in which the NWLF takes credit for the bombings of a power line tower and the Hicks substation. Orphans of Amerika responds to this action in a critique

which originally appeared in the Parb. The NWLF response to the Orphans is printed along with the communique in which the NWLF takes credit for an attack on the California Department of Corrections. This action and the bombing of PG&E corporate offices indicates the NWLF putting into practice the change in focus which they wrote about in their response to Orphans.

The NWLF open letter to the BARB is printed followed by a critique produced by Orphans and BARC. Communiques and statements relating to Popeye Jackson aren't included in this issue. We may deal with that complicated situation in a later issue when we feel that the complete story is told. We believe that this process of aboveground/underground dialog demonstrates a basic unity and responsiveness that may aid in building a viable revolutionary movement.

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5/31/74: May 19<sup>th</sup> Combat Unit issues a greeting to the people and a statement of solidarity with the SLA.

9/3/74: Peoples Forces bomb the S.F. brokerage offices of Dean Witter & Co. and issue "Communique 1" explaining the firm's complicity with B of A, ITT and Standard Oil in the exploitation and oppression of the people. Solidarity expressed with the BLA, WUO, and SLA.

9/?/74: Peoples Forces Unit III bombs ITT Harper in San Leandro. Communique declares unity with the Chilean people and indicts ITT for its role in bringing the military junta to power.

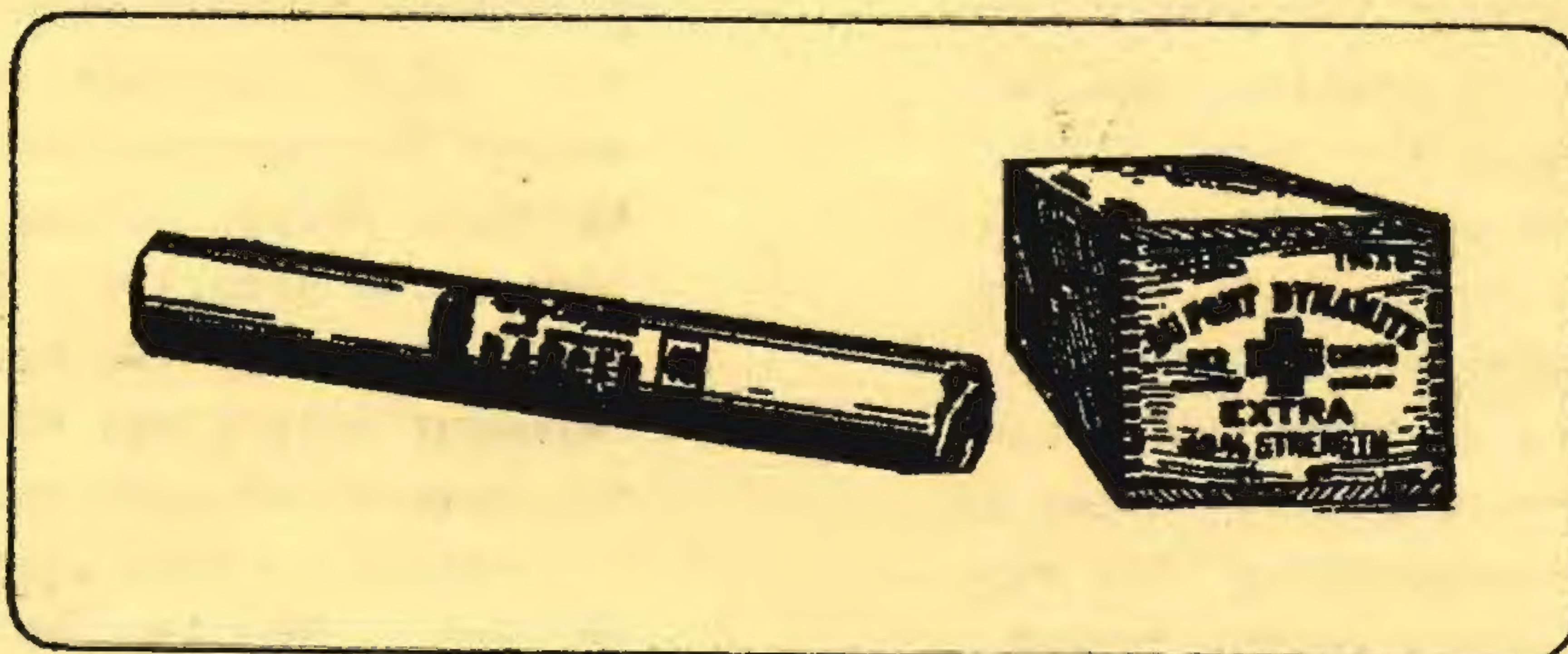


- 10/2/74: Unit II bombs S.F. Sheraton Palace Hotel.
- 10/5/74: Second Sheraton Hotel bombing. Communique names Sheraton chain as an ITT subsidiary and further indicts and documents the ITT role in the creation of the Chilean military government. Response is demanded.
- 10/30/74: Unit III bombs Los Altos home of ITT Jennings president Robert Hallock. Communique reiterates ITT role in Chile.
- 11/6/74: Unit I firebombs a Berkeley garage containing government cars. Communiques discuss ITT in Chile and further explain Hallock bombing.
- 12/19/74: Unit I bombs S.F. office of General Motors' Overseas Operation Division. Communique indicts GM's labor practices and history exploitation of the people. A general explanation of the NWLF is made by Peoples Forces, Communications Division.
- 2/3/75: Unit III bombs GM office in San Jose, the Pillar Point Radar Station, and Chevron plant in Oakland. Communique ties in different aspects of the capitalist-imperialist system.
- 2/6/75: Unit III bombs KRON-TV in S.F. Communique indicts the station as a mouthpiece of the ruling class.
- 3/20/75: Units I & IV bomb an East Bay PG&E tower. Communique denounces PG&E as a "parasite corporation which feeds off the misery of the poor."
- 3/27/75: Unit III bombs PG&E Hicks Substation in San Jose. Communique makes further indictment of PG&E and salutes the CLF, FALN, SLA, BLA, WUO and locked-down comrades.
- 4/7/75: Lucio Cabanas Unit bombs Hicks substation and issues another statement on PG&E.





- 5/1/75: Nat Turner and John Brown Unit bombs Department of Corrections in Sacramento. Communique discusses Joe Remiro and Russ Little and includes educational material about clandestine activity.
- 5/9/75: Nat Turner and John Brown Unit bombs PG&E offices in Berkeley. Communique briefly discusses PG&E attempts to raise rates.
- 5/18/75: Nat Turner and John Brown Unit bombs gun shack at San Quentin. Communique sends "warmest revolutionary love to Russ Little, Joe Remiro, Ruchell Magee, San Quentin Six, all comrades trapped behind enemy lines and to all our fallen comrades of Attica and the SLA."
- 6/3/75: Peoples Forces issue an open letter to Popeye Jackson containing four criticisms of / questions about Popeye's lifestyle, what the NWLF sees as his privileged treatment by the Adult Authority and his possibly provocateurish criticism of the underground. They ask for response.
- 6/11/75: Peoples Forces issue a communique denying responsibility for the murders of Popeye Jackson and Sally Voyer; this in response to a pig "NWLF" communique taking credit for the killings. Criticism of Popeye is restated.
- (pub. 6/27/75): Peoples Forces issue an open letter to the BARB criticizing the paper as basically a servant of the ruling class.
- 6/27/75: NWLF bombs Bureau of Indian Affairs office in Alameda and firebombs two houses in Piedmont. Communique expresses solidarity with the Indians of Pine Ridge. A second, longer communique follows this action.





# NWLF Bombs GM

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On December 19, 1974, Peoples' Forces Unit 1 of the New World Liberation Front bombed the San Francisco offices of the General Motors Overseas Operations Division. They issued the following communique.

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 Target: General Motors Overseas Operations Division, 50 California St., San Francisco.

Action: Bomb Attack.

In the face of General Motors wave of pious PR ads, the Peoples Forces want to remind Gerstenberg, Murphy and all the other top-decision making personnel that the people know exactly who and what General Motors is.

General Motors is the biggest monopoly corporation in the world. It has speeded up its production lines and laid off workers before, in hard times, and it has been the people, not the company's profits, who suffered. It is the corporation that called out National Guard troops during the 1936-7 Flint sit-down strike that won auto-workers the right to unionization. General Motors is one of the many corporations that supports the white racist regime of South Africa, and pays its

African workers dirt, taking advantage of laws that forbid blacks to unionize. General Motors profited on the Vietnam war. General Motors supported Hitler and built weapons for the Nazis during World War II. General Motors buys up patents and suppresses them to insure that the "free world" drives around in the flimsiest, dirtiest, most dangerous and expensive vehicles possible. General Motors has poured the whole world's precious fuels and metals and the people's precious labor into a destructive and wasteful industry to provide higher profits for General Motors and a worse life for the people.

In 1949 General Motors was convicted by a Chicago federal jury of conspiring with Standard Oil and other Giant corporations to tear down the cheap, clean electric railroads that served American cities, in order to force people to use cars, busses and gasoline. It was fined all of \$5000, and no government action has been taken to prevent its continuing those activities to this very day. The Voz of New America, a guerrilla organization of the New



World Liberation Front, recently demanded that General Motors contribute some of its hundreds of millions of dollars of profits to provide medical care to the many people in California whose health has been seriously damaged by the air pollution and murderous vehicle engineering that is a direct result of General Motors' illegal and destructive activities. General Motors didn't even respond to this demand. Instead its stupid pig executives ask for the people's sympathy because profits are supposedly down.

Who is supposed to believe that shit? The tens of thousands of workers who were laid off to pay the astronomical salaries of General Motors executives? The lucky ones who still get to work on the speeded-up assembly lines?

The people are tired of sweating and toiling to support lazy fat ass bosses who are afraid to soil their own hands, but don't mind conspiring to create unemployment, hunger, sickness, and death. We the people, those who do the work in General Motors' factories--in the USA, in South Africa, Mexico, Argentina, Peru, Venezuela, the Philippines, Malaysia, Portugal, Thailand, Zaire--those who make it all possible, we are capable of

running our work places by ourselves, and for the benefit of all the people. And we will, by any means necessary.

The power of the people is greater than the pigs' technology. Peoples Forces, Unit I  
New World Liberation Front

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Greetings to the people and to the combined forces of the New World Liberation Front. During the last year in California several new guerrilla forces, all members of the New World Liberation Front, have made themselves known to the people. These include the Symbionese Liberation Army, the Chicano Liberation Front, and the People's Forces. At the same time, organizations such as the Black Liberation Army and the Weather Underground have carried forward the peoples struggle for freedom from the corporate leeches who drain us of our labor, our land and our lifeblood.

The New World Liberation Front is made up of women and men who will no longer submit to the tyranny of the USA rich corporate ruling class. We call for a true people's socialism based on an equal distribution of wealth and work. We, the people, must control our own land, labor, and lives



and use them for the benefit of all.

The New World Liberation Front and all revolutionary people of the USA are engaged in the one task that can destroy the power of the ruling class--the creation of a guerrilla army armed and ready to attack the enemy at every opportunity. Revolutionary guerrilla war is a strategy aimed at wearing down and finally destroying the ability of the racist pig rulers of the USA to exploit the people. The task of the guerrilla is to subject the rich and powerful to constant attack, to step out whenever an injustice is done to the people, and to deal out revolutionary justice to the pig.

The guerrilla fighter recognizes the immediate military advantage of the enemy, but makes up for this by always taking the enemy by surprise. When the enemy advances, we retreat; when he sleeps, we attack. The guerrilla attacks with the most devastating force possible, and retreats before the enemy can counterattack. The guerrilla retreats in order to attack again and again, to deliver blow after blow, to ride the pigs' ass to hell.

The pig media calls the

guerrilla a "terrorist", but the people know that the real terrorists are those who deny food to the hungry, medical care to the sick, and jobs to the poor. Those who fight to put an end to these brutalities are freedom fighters, not terrorists. Only the enemies of the people, the leeches who own both the giant corporations and the USA government, need fear the revolutionary justice of the New World Liberation Front.

The combined forces of the NWLF stand together like the fingers of the hand that form the fist. As our brothers in the Rockefeller-run concentration camp of Attica told the world, unity of the oppressed is the answer to the murder and torture of the oppressor.

Without the united and determined struggle of all the people there can be no revolution. Without the armed struggle there can be no victory. The guerrilla needs the people as the fish need the ocean. This is the consciousness that the revolutionary must spread among the people.

Brothers and sisters, the battle has begun. The call of all the forces of the New World Liberation Front for unity is the cry of the people for freedom. As the American corporate



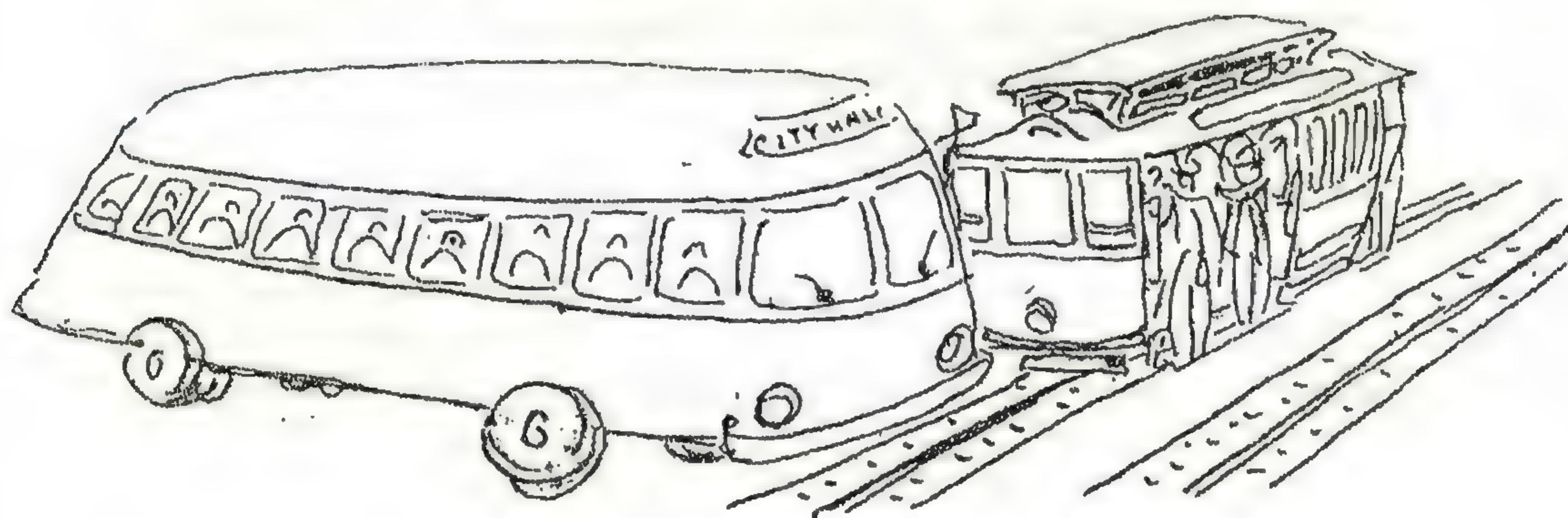
empire crumbles under the blows of the revolutionary peoples of the world, as the butchers of Chile, Vietnam, Attica, and Wounded Knee intensify their murder and brutality in a desperate attempt to maintain their rule, are we-- the black, brown, red, yellow, and white peoples of the USA-- to be victimized by the rage of the dying slave-

masters? Answer NO, sisters and brothers, with every weapon at hand. Raise the banner of the New World Liberation Front. Let the voice of our guns express the wills of freedom. The lives of the people depend on our answer.

Peoples Forces  
Communications Division

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FUCK THE WORLD FOR PROFITS...



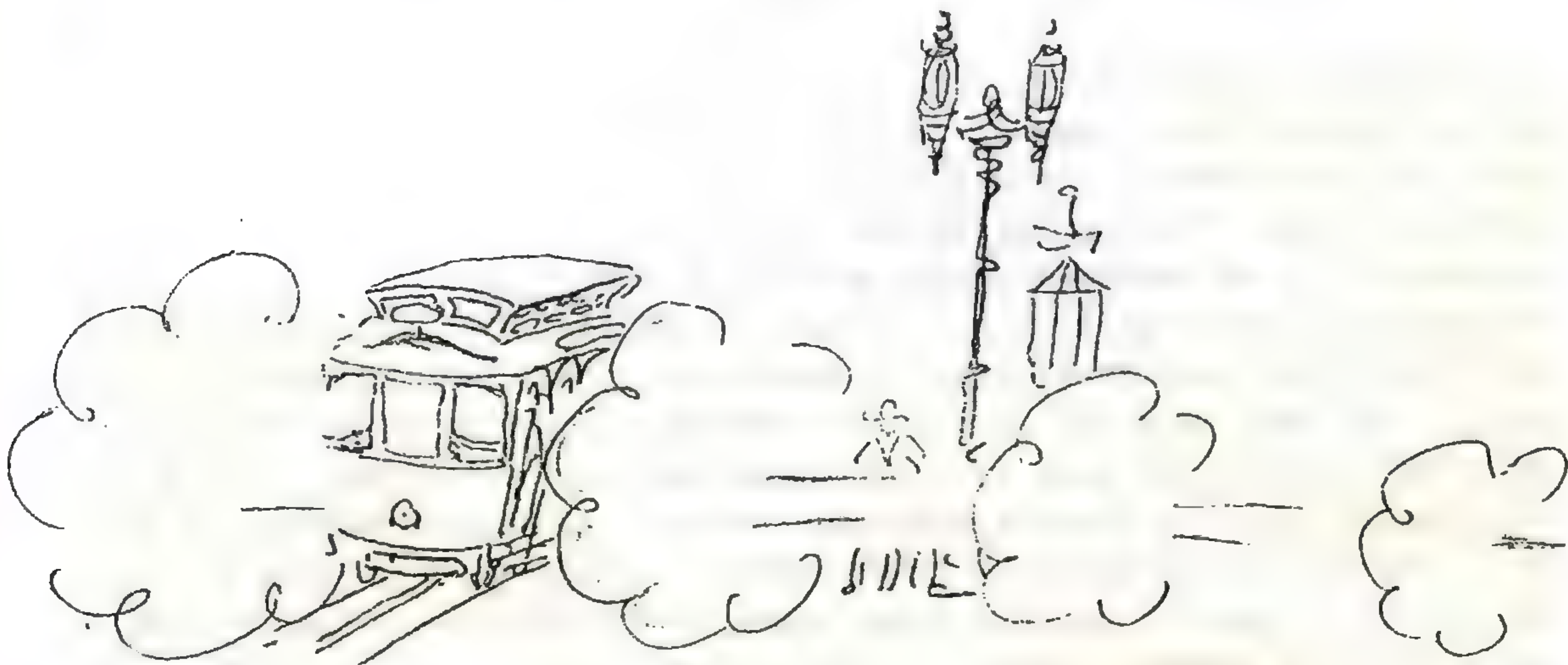
AC Transit buses are built by General Motors and are powered by internal combustion diesel engines: noisy, air-polluting, expensive in operation and maintenance, and planned for obsolescence. AC replaced the key system in 1959. The key system was once a fair intraurban transportation system made up of electric trains and street cars: relatively quiet, clean inexpensive, and long-lasting. In 1946, National City Lines purchased the key system and immediately began replacing the trains and street cars with buses. By 1948, they had removed all east bay street cars from service. By 1958, they did the same with the trans-bay electric trains. Consequently, in 1959 when AC Transit took over service, the bus precedent had been set: the tracks and electric lines removed. National City Lines was a Chicago-based holding company which began in the thirties to purchase city transportation systems, replacing street cars and trains with buses. Capital to do so was provided by General Motors, Firestone, Standard Oil of



California, Federal Engineering Company, Mack Truck, and Phillips Petroleum. By 1947, National and its subsidiaries owned or controlled 46 transit systems in 16 states. According to "The United States V. National City Lines, Inc., et al.", National's purpose was "to further sales of and create an additional market for the products of supplier(s)..." That market came to nearly 40 million dollars between 1937 and 1947. The companies involved were found guilty in 1949 of violating the Sherman anti-trust act. General Motors was fined \$5000. This was a nation-wide monopolistic conspiracy for which rationality and public interest were expendable. The interest of the corporations involved would be served, and that interest was and still is profit. East bay and trans-bay public transportation has been municipalized into AC Transit. We who ride the buses and pay taxes continue to finance General Motors' profits.

General Motors has long held a strong interest in public transportation, or rather, in the profits they could rake in off public transportation systems. Another GM tactic was the creation of Greyhound. The purpose of this GM-controlled company was not dissimilar from that of National City Lines: to decrease passenger train profits and therefore service and create a monopolistic market for GM. Again we pay for GM's profits.

Electricity has returned to Bay Area public transportation: BART. However, the design of the BART system facilitates the creation of new, distant suburbs for San Francisco. Rather than providing a rational alternative to our automobile dependence, BART increases it: suburb-dwellers





cannot survive without their cars. BART's inadequacy for all but to-and-from-work transportation, and the meager bus service in out-lying areas put commuters back in their cars. GM, the automobile, oil, and related industries profit while we pay in money, in health, in the quality of our environment, indeed in the quality of our lives.

This is a brief and partial description of the General Motors fuck-the-world-for-profits attitude, and as when GM supported and built weapons for the Nazis during World War II, as when GM reaped huge profits off the wars in Korea, Viet Nam, and throughout the world, as when GM supports racist regimes in South Africa to force cheap labor, as GM's history attests; GM profits at our expense--at the expense of the world.

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ON DECEMBER 19, 1974, FORCES OF THE UNDERGROUND ORGANIZATION, THE NEW WORLD LIBERATION FRONT, BOMBED THE OFFICES OF THE GENERAL MOTORS OVERSEAS OPERATIONS DIVISION IN SAN FRANCISCO.

ON FEBRUARY 3, 1975, THE NWLF BOMBED THE SAN JOSE OFFICE OF GENERAL MOTORS ACCEPTANCE CORP.

THE GUERRILLIA STRUGGLE IS OUR STRUGGLE.

Bay Area Research Collective

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## PG&E BOMBING

We claim full responsibility for the two bombings against PG&E Wednesday night along Skyline Boulevard and on Redwood Road in the East Bay.

We, the people's forces of the New World Liberation Front recognize PG&E as one of the many rich corporate enemies of the people. Set up as a "public" utility, PG&E functions no differently than any other parasite corporation which feeds off the misery of the poor.

These greedy dogs are void of any human compassion and prey

especially hard on the old and the poor. Look in the barrios, the ghettos, the slums; corporations such as PG&E are draining the life out of poor people.

We will not sit idle watching as you rich dogs drain our lives before our very eyes. But rather we will struggle until your jive, greedy system is overturned. Then the lives of people will come first and our socialist institutions, run and controlled by the people, will serve the needs of all people.

We demand the following: (1.)

Cut in half the utility rates for those forced to live on fixed incomes. (2.) Reverse the existing rating system so that those who consume the most energy (large corporations) will pay the most.

PG&E, you have 48 hours to respond to our just demands.

Power to the people

Unity in struggle. Drive these dogs and their greedy ideas from our lives.

People's Forces-Units I&IV  
New World Liberation Front



# PG&E Bombed Again

Target: PG&E Camden Ave. substation, San Jose

We again attack PG&E on behalf of poor people who see their lives being drained daily by parasite corporations. Through our demands we seek relief for poor people and a chance to demonstrate that in unity through armed struggle poor people can and will win. Together we

will defeat these leeches that prey upon us. We call for poor people to put heat on these leeches and their dog-eat-dog capitalist ideology.

We are making a third demand to PG&E: #3. That PG&E provide free utilities to all unemployed.

PG&E, you have 48 hours to respond to our three just demands.

Salud y solidaridad to the CLF, FALN, SLA, BLA, Weatherpeople and all comrades engaged in armed struggle. We send comradely love to our many comrades in concentration camps and to Remiro and Little for your demonstration of revolutionary spirit. Venceremos.

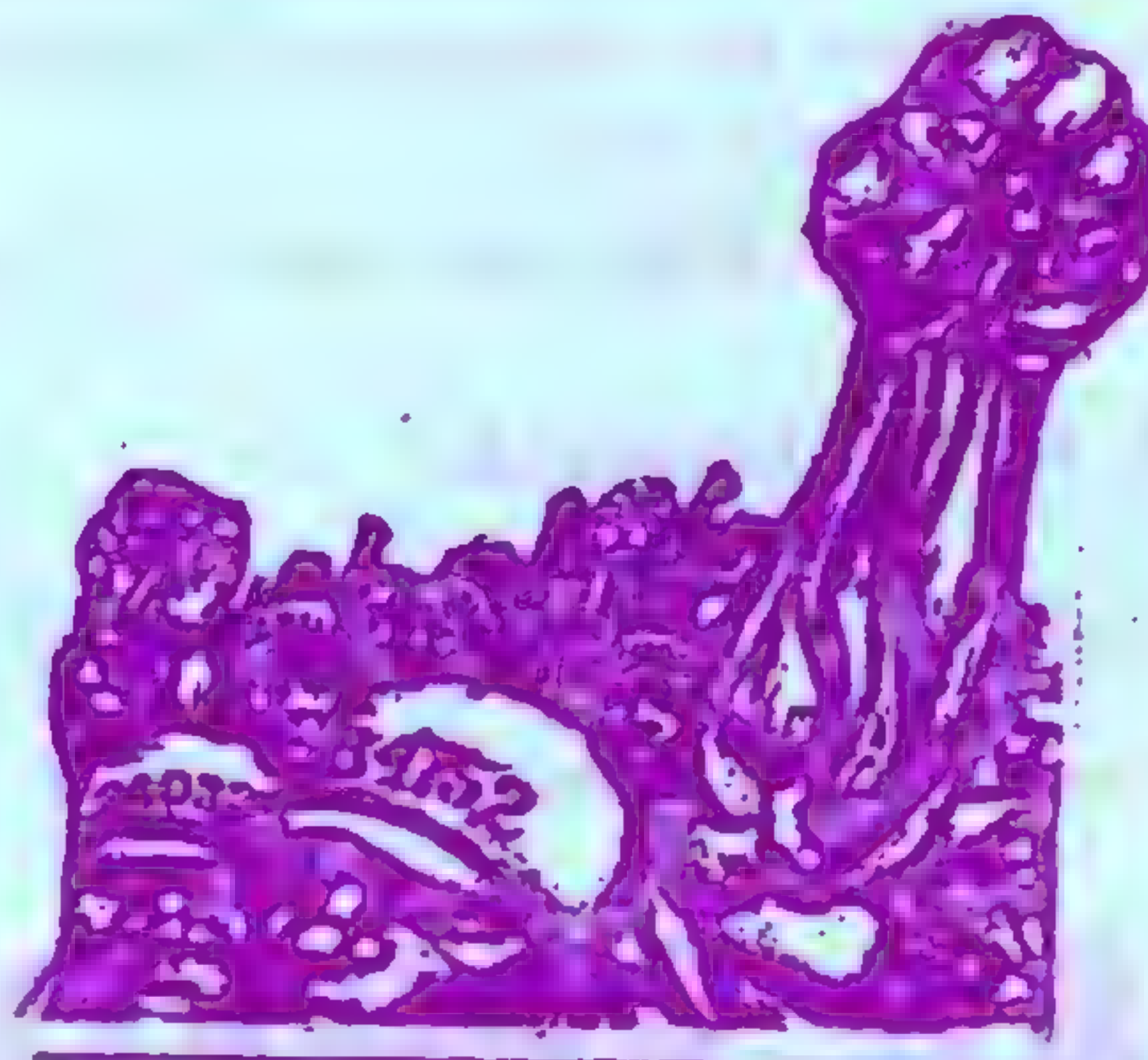
Unit III, People's Forces  
New World Liberation Front

## & Again

Target: PG&E, Hick's substation, San Jose, April 7, 1975 second time.

PG&E, if you inhumane dogs won't recognize that you're draining the lives of poor people, we the People's Forces of the NWLF will continue to haunt you parasites. You cause misery and suffering to millions of poor people daily as you line your greedy-ass pockets with money. Pure and simple blood money! Dogs! You shut off our power and gas for the crime of being poor. You rich parasites wage your wars on us daily. WE'LL make our suffering loud and clear to your greedy lives. You talk of damage done to a bird in a pond rather than the human issues of suffering we have raised in our just demands. Your priorities, like your ideology, is barbaric and twisted.

We also denounce the ruling class for their kidnapping of Vietnamese children for the



purpose of diversion from another poor people's victory in the world against these rabid running dogs and their dog-eat-dog system. You may fool the privileged with this bullshit trip, but we see the slow death you force on our children. Our children need proper food, housing, medicine HERE, NOW. You napalm children, you turn your backs as poor children die of starvation, and then you kidnap children from the arms of (Vietnamese) mothers to try to purify your past sick degenerate acts.

Even though our media is controlled by the ruling class and we are pumped their jive orphan news, the people's victories in Cambodia and Vietnam are as real as the air we breathe. Another tentacle of the rich ruling class octopus is cut off and the day of freedom from suffering for the poor people of the world draws near.

Through armed struggle we can defeat these dogs. We will continue to hunt and haunt these ruling leeches until they and their ideology are driven from our lives and the face of the earth. Our children must be free from this degrading slavery.

Support our comrades who are imprisoned and shackled behind enemy lines in the concentration camps of Amerika. Unity in struggle. Dare to struggle, dare to win.

Venceremos!

Lucio Cabanas Unit

People's Forces

New World Liberation Front



# Critique From The Overground

Dear Barb,

4/18/75

In the past year there has been a notable increase in the activities of the underground in the Bay Area. Gradually the aboveground has begun to respond.

For too long it has been the habit of comrades working aboveground to avoid principled analysis, support and criticism of sisters and brothers doing clandestine work. While many people claimed that the underground was isolated and not responsible to the broader revolutionary community, they would do nothing to prevent this from happening and often, by word and deed, helped to produce the very result they were blaming the underground for.

It is very easy to trash something; it is much more difficult to criticize, especially when self-criticism is involved. Repeatedly the aboveground has failed to do its part to support a viable, responsible, accountable underground.

With the proliferation and diversification of underground activity in the past several months we have seen much evidence to indicate that those engaged in such activity are not only open to, but strongly desire, supportive criticism. Therefore, it is incumbent on us to provide feedback and support. And, if we don't, we lose our right to demand their accountability to us.

Recent events have given us numerous opportunities to engage in the processes of support and criticism. In addition, there are many situations relating to the underground -- either as examples of pig persecution or collaboration -- to which we must relate.

At this point, we would like to express special feelings of revolutionary



solidarity and love for our comrades in the New World Liberation Front. There are also several questions, points of clarification and criticism we would like to bring up.

We believe that P.G.&E. is a good target for an action. However, we are not sure that knocking out specific substations is a good idea. We wonder if the station chosen was picked with regard to the type of community that was dependent on it for power. Might it not be that the potential harm to some of the people, due to a sudden power failure, would outweigh the good accomplished by this particular type of armed propaganda?

Could a target have been chosen that would have as direct an effect on P.G.&E. without interfering with the normal activities of many people? It would seem that even though the blacked out area included some very rich sections, the target was too broad to define all those concerned as the enemy.

We also feel a certain lack of clarity in some communiques. For instance: in the communique after the second Hicks substation bombing, the first half is technically addressed to the pigs. In addition, the rhetoric is of a style one usually uses in talking to/at pigs.

However, we believe that the primary purpose of a communique is to educate people. Therefore, we believe it preferable to primarily address a communique to the people and to say things in a way that will inform people in as clear and concise a manner as possible.

To those of us whose consciousness is just developing, heavy rhetoric is unnecessarily alienating; to those of us who know the



many names and faces of the enemy, the rhetoric is not needed (though understood).

We believe that the latter half of the second Hicks communique is very good in that it shows the international nature of our struggle, demonstrates relationships, and reminds all comrades that, in addition to sharing their sorrows when sisters and brothers abroad suffer a defeat, we should be inspired by and take joy in their victories.

We were pleased to note that on the same day as the second Hicks bombing, the Public Utilities Commission ordered PG&E to draw up special rates for the poor and elderly, in line with the

people. And, we hope that they will extend this process to include more of the aboveground, to help bridge the gap that the pigs and their media use to separate us.

We call on all comrades to educate themselves and others about the exploitative nature of PG&E, and how it oppresses people instead of serving them. The thrust of N.W.L.F. demands.

We have watched the evolution/refinement of N.W.L.F. actions and communiques and believe that they have been engaged in criticism/self-criticism in the best revolutionary tradition. We look forward to further use of this process in service to the

prevention by PG&E of the acquisition of its distribution system by the cities of San Francisco and Berkeley, its deals with fuel companies to push their commodities to maximize profits at the expense of the people, the pushing of particular products in ads sent out at our expense, and the rate structure that makes it easy on big corporations and hard on poor people, are some areas we can focus on.

We hope that what we say here will help an ongoing expanding dialogue of support and criticism, both in theory and practice, of both the underground and above-ground.

ORPHANS OF AMERIKA



## NWLF RESPONDS

Orphans of Amerika:

Dear Comrades,

Your letter of comradely (supportive) criticism was a joy to receive, especially because it shows the struggle is reaching new levels. We are in need of and welcome comradely criticism so as to examine and evaluate our actions in a more thorough manner. With your support we are better able to drive the arrow truer to the beast's heart thus liberating production from these ruling parasites.

We carefully analyzed your criticism of our attacks against PG&E and found the two points you raised (choice of target and education) to be valid and very helpful. Our goals in attacking PG&E are to show the success of a well-planned act, the ability to withstand such acts and the pigs' ineffectiveness in dealing with armed struggle. The targets were chosen in accordance with the population. The pig media of course played up possible danger to the public, namely the disabled man dependent upon electricity. We could hardly believe that a person whose life depended upon electricity would have no alternative power source. However, we do feel



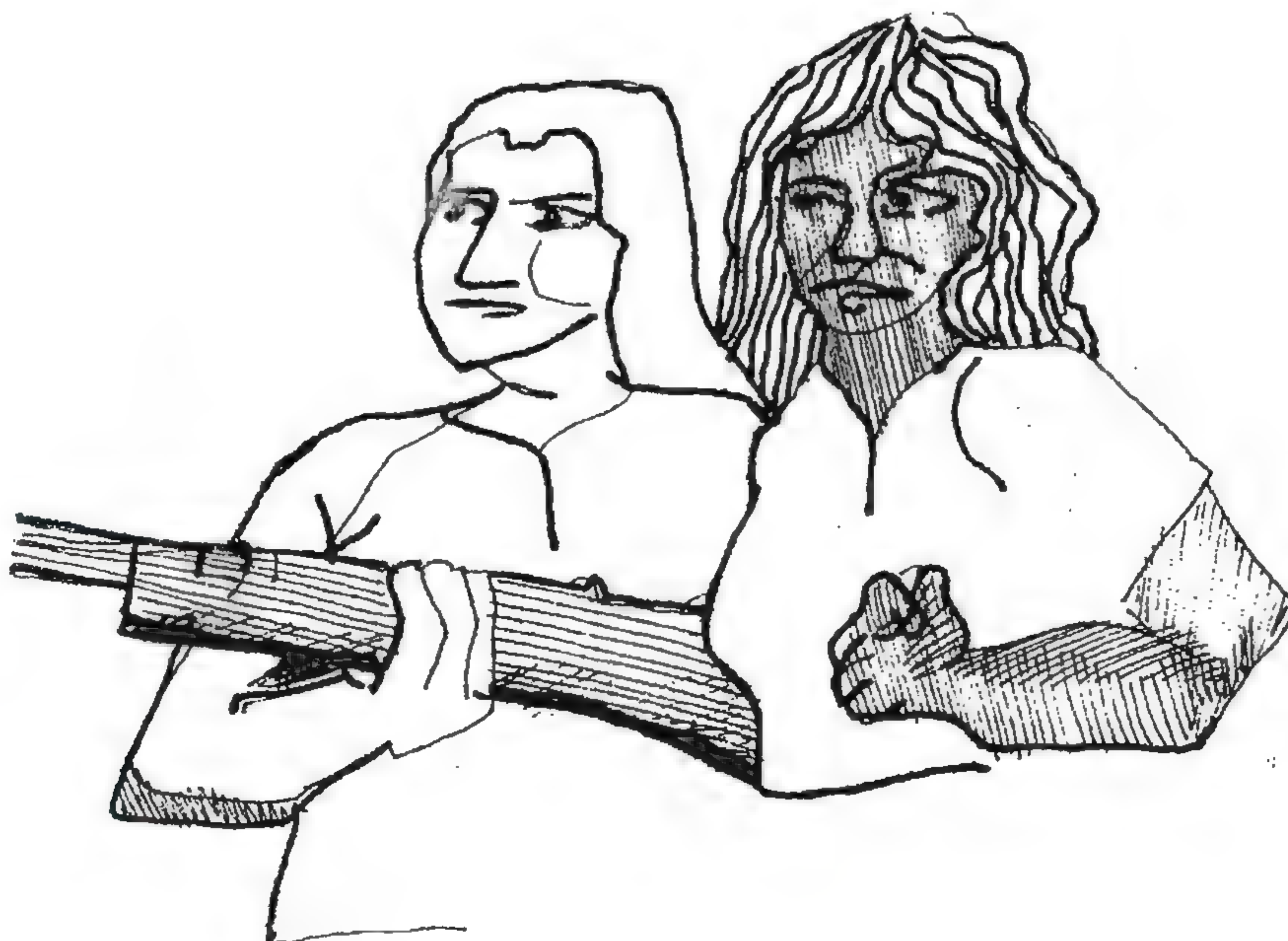
more direct and effective targets could be chosen that do not effect so broad a range of the public & which are aimed at the military/war-related industries. In the future our acts will indicate this.

We agree that our communiques should be more educational to the people. We plan to write more about tactics and what we have learned, and about the nature and direction of our struggle. We especially feel we must learn from and support those comrades of the convict class

We encourage you to continue adding more detailed information to our communiques to further educate the people. We also encourage acts in the form of writing on walls, supportive phone calls and wide range distribution of our communiques (prisons, newspapers, translations).

We look forward to ongoing revolutionary dialogue and practice. Through carefully analyzing then practicing we can most effectively move against this beast. If we do not stand with our comrades in concentration camps we shall be divided once again and our comrades will be isolated behind enemy lines. We must educate the people about these inhumane dungeons so that we can move the consciousness and struggle toward freeing our comrades. Their struggle is our struggle.

Unity in struggle  
Peoples' Forces  
New World Liberation Front





unity—  
a long process  
for children  
raised on the lies  
and fed on the  
power-crazed madness  
of a dying america.  
we have stood up, angry  
and raised our voices and our love,  
our fists and our guns  
to reclaim our lives  
and our dignity.  
the enemy schemes to divide us,  
defuse our strength  
spinning circles of mistrust,  
webs of fear.  
we must learn to recognize each other  
in darkness.  
through the touch of a hand  
in the rubble of a bomb-blast  
in the kitchens and factories  
the welfare lines and fields  
in the prisons  
on the streets  
in the flicker of an eye  
through support  
and criticism  
and many hours  
of trying to understand  
and survive.  
sisters and brothers:  
the gathering of a storm.



# c d c a t t a c k e d

**Target: Department of Corrections**

**Date: May 1, 1975**

Let the rage of poor people be known as "Amerika's justice" schemes to convict Russell Little and Joseph Remiro. Poor people are well aware that what's coming down has nothing to do with justice; it's just another case of the state attempting to silence and destroy two of our freedom fighters. Their crime? Believing in and fighting for revolutionary socialist justice to replace this decadent, life-destroying system we are forced to live and die under now.

The law in our society is made by and benefits the ruling class. We clearly see their "justice" at work when all it takes is money to buy a judge, a DA and your "justice." Their form of justice has a high price tag -- made to eat poor people up.

Under their law everybody is entitled to a jury by one's peers. For Little and Remiro? One young person, no non-whites and no poor people. By carefully selecting a jury with an opposing political ideology, any show of determination in the eyes of this selected jury is another sign of

guilt, not seen as a show of determination and revolutionary spirit opposing their corporate justice.

The corporate pigs and their "justice enforcers" never take steps to correct or even address the social misery they have created. In creating social misery (poor food, inadequate housing, costly medicine) they have also created what they have defined as "crime" -- social upheaval coming from the inhuman conditions forced on us by their corporate laws.

Under their law everybody is entitled to a free public trial. Yet how public can a trial be when everybody is photographed and fingerprinted by these corporate "justice enforcers?" A clear police state tactic!

In the "trial," testimony for the prosecution has been weak and conflicting. First two women were suspected, then perhaps they were Asian or Chicano and finally although they are still trying to fabricate some identification, no conclusive identification could be made.

By permitting Little and Remiro to speak on their own behalf, the law clearly shows its racist inconsistency. Ruchell Magee was denied the same right to represent and defend himself all through his "trial" proceedings. But when it served their degenerate interest, Ru-

chell was suddenly deemed capable of representing himself and was sentenced to life in prison. Rabid slavemasters!

We are pressing home and urge the people to press home the following demands:

1. That the "trial" be held in a community representative of the Oakland community.
2. That all photographing and/or fingerprinting of persons entering the "trial" be stopped.
3. That Russell Little and Joseph Remiro have a jury of their peers (representing a cross section of population and political ideology).

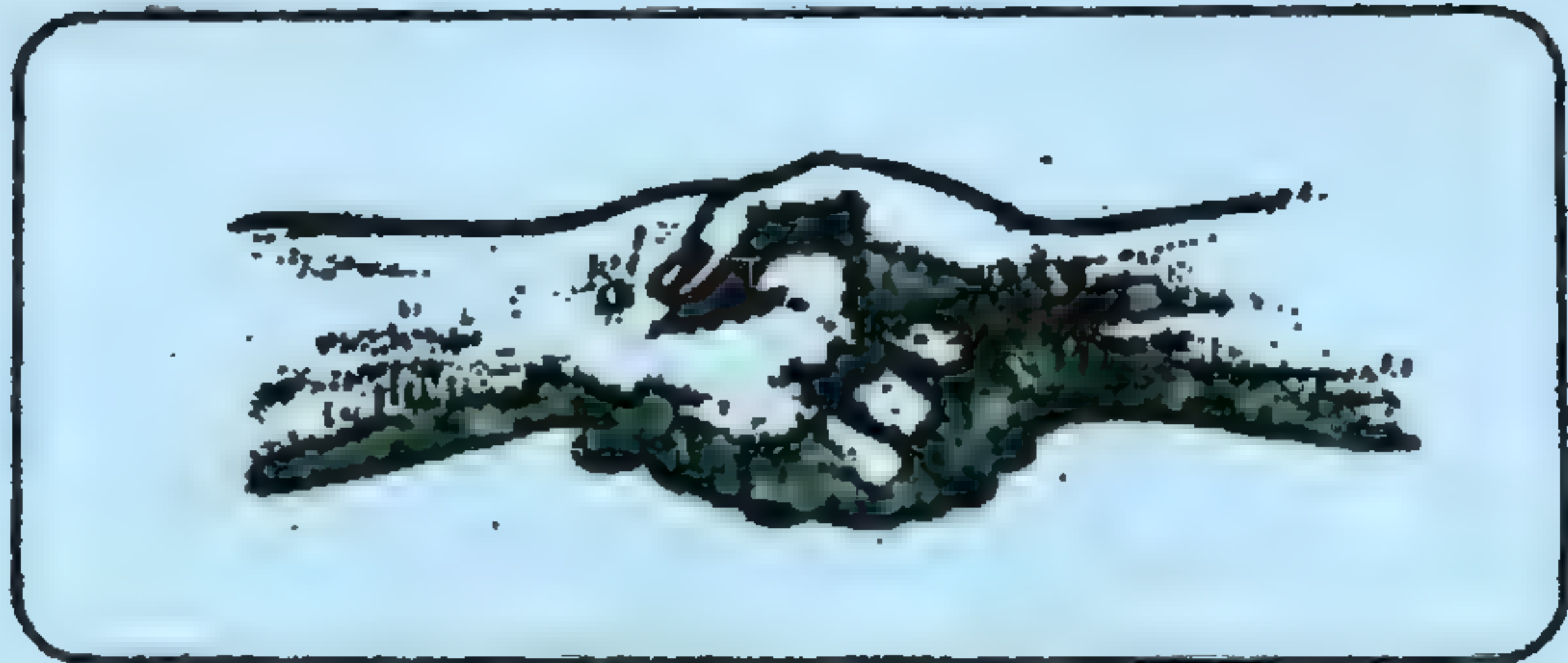
We would like to pass on some of what we have learned through our practice of the tools and tactics we believe necessary for armed struggle. Certain subjects such as how to deal with cars has been intentionally left out to protect our activities. With collective imagination numerous ways can be found of being careful with your car.

## Reconnaissance

1. Absolutely necessary before any attack.

2. Know circumstances involving success of attack:

- a. Lighting -- if too much use collective imagination and resourcefulness to get tools to put out or find alternative.
- b. Check time and movement of any guards.





3. Learn area of attack in detail and move inwards from a wide perimeter to ensure nobody will be watching you from a more distant perimeter.

4. Figure out all retreats.

#### Tools

1. Walkie-talkie:

- a. Talk only in code and briefly.
- b. Have more than one channel.

2. Binoculars.

3. Glass cutters:

- a. Glass breaks opposite way it's cut (from outside, cut, tape and pull towards you). Practice with cutter will get into any building quickly and quietly.

4. Locksmithing, chemistry and electricity are areas to study but aren't a prerequisite to move.

#### Safety

- 1. Don't have any stashes with your handwriting.
- 2. Keep houses clean of literature and tools.
- 3. Secrecy.
- 4. Be able to change your appearance.
- 5. Be vigilante and remember no pattern is your best pattern.
- 6. Secrecy.



7. Remember the pigs are armed, dangerous and crazy. If there is a chance of an encounter with pig elements then there should be sufficient armament to eliminate these forces as silently as possible (silencers are easy to make). Try not to have an encounter with enemy force unless all elements are in your favor. When, where and how. Never stay in area or go back for curiosity's sake.

8. Have alternatives. Analyze and rehearse your actions beforehand to determine where alternatives may be necessary.

9. Secrecy.

10. After any operation destroy all traceable items.

11. Avoid leaving fingerprints.

Use epoxy, nail polish, tape, gloves, etc.

12. (Rural) wear dark clothing, walk below crest of hill and try to avoid lighting behind you creating a silhouette for someone to see.

13. Secrecy.

#### War of Nerves

1. Follow up with acts related to war of nerves. The effects can't be seen as readily but it is extremely important and every act should be followed through with these acts.

Let our actions build unity. Support our comrades. Venceremos.

Nat Turner and John Brown Unit  
People's Forces  
New World Liberation Front

## PG&E Blast

#### Target: PG&E, Berkeley

We will not sit idly by as PG&E seeks another rate increase at the expense of poor people. Any and all rate increases will be dealt a swift blow by armed revolutionary justice. Once again we make the following demands:

- 1. Cut in half the rate for those forced to live on fixed incomes.
- 2. Reverse existing rating

systems so that those who consume the most energy (large corporations) will pay the most.

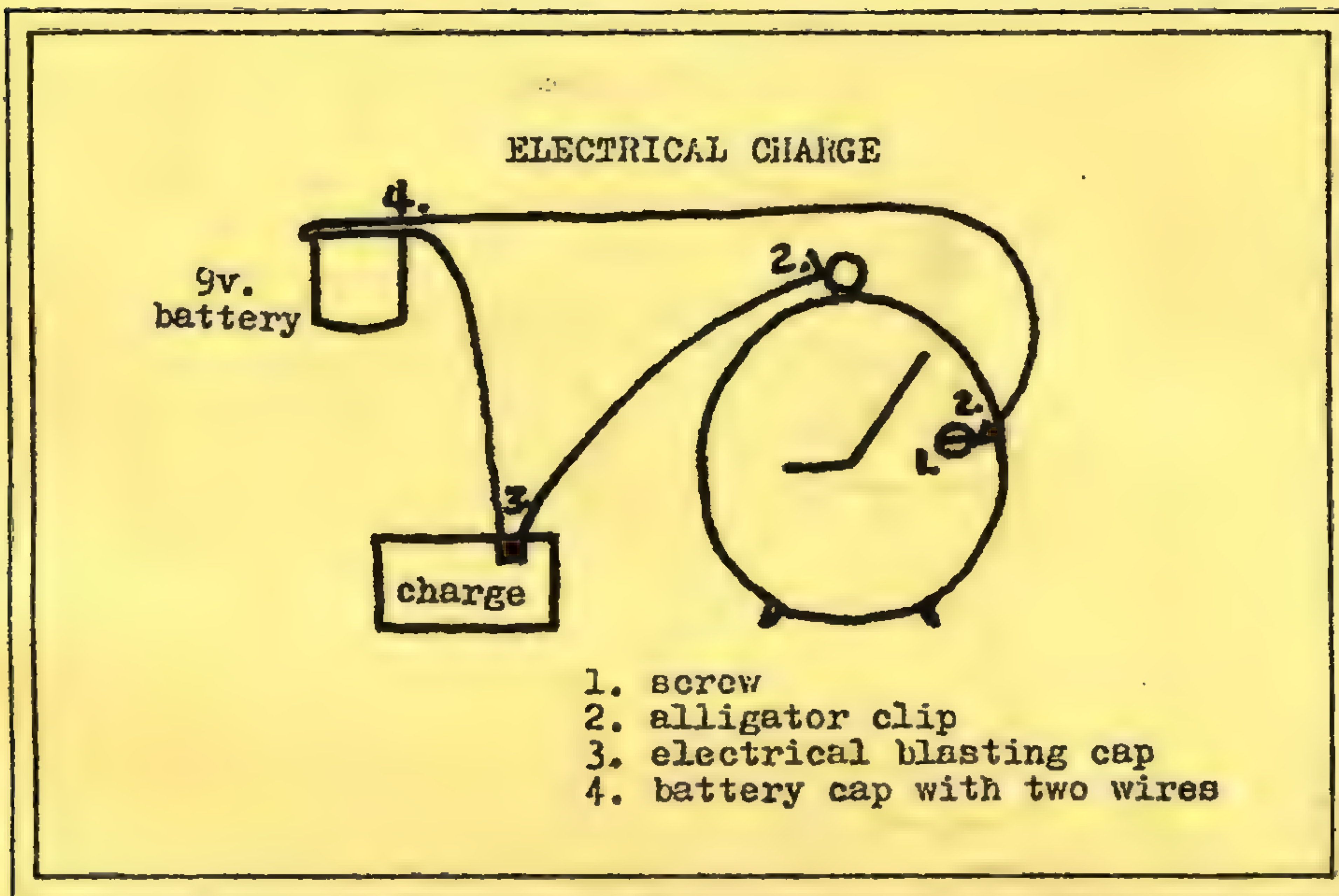
3. That PG&E provide free utilities for all unemployed.

Love and greetings to all comrades engaged in armed struggle,

Nat Turner and John Brown  
Unit People's Forces  
New World Liberation Front

Cont.





1. Make sure clock or watch hands and legs or winding pin are all metal.  
2. Make hole in clock face (if plastic a hot nail pierces easily).  
3. Use brass screw as it conducts electricity best and make sure it doesn't touch metal face of clock.  
4. All connections should be bare metal to bare metal. Any exposed wires should be taped and tape blasting cap (once inserted) to charge.  
5. If more than one hour is needed remove minute hand, using the hour hand to complete circuit.

6. Charge can be tested beforehand by taking wires that go to charge and checking with lightbulb to see if circuit is complete. Bulb must be same voltage as battery.  
7. To use non-electrical blasting cap, take both wires that go to charge and connect the wires to the wires on a small flashbulb. Tape primer fuse along with some match heads to the flashbulb and insert the fuse into the charge.

Please copy, translate and distribute.

(We cannot attest to the accuracy of any of these instructions--BARC.)



## PIPE BOMBS



1. pipe charge
2. blasting cap
3. primer cord
4. primer cap
5. fuse
6. cigarette

## DYNAMITE

## A. Characteristics

1. much more stable than their media leads you to believe
2. jarring or bumping will not set it off
1. Both primer cap and blasting cap fit over primer cord and are crimped to hold in place.
2. Fuse is set in slit of primer cap and crimped in place.
3. Blasting cap is inserted all the way into the charge.
4. Non-filter cigarette lasts roughly 12-15 minutes. Make sure burning end is slanted down so that cigarette won't go out.
5. If outside of building, lay charge next to building with something heavy next to it--sand bags, bricks/ball

bearings mixed in with charge is anti-personnel bomb.

## B. Precautions

1. keep blasting caps away from charge during storage/while transporting
2. keep away from sharp metals that can spark
3. don't tamp dynamite in metal pipe with a metal object--use wood or plastic
4. pay special attention to storage. Keep everything completely dry and free from condensation
  - a. rice or silica gel (available at pharmacy) controls moisture
  - b. tape all ends of cord

Please copy, translate and distribute



# R.G.F. BOMBS A.T.F.

THE RED GUERRILLA FAMILY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ATTACK ON THE ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS BUREAU OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT AT 525 MARKET STREET IN SAN FRANCISCO.

We take this action in response to the pig murder of Popeye Jackson. The ATF, like the FBI and the CIA, is a federal agency charged with the task of intimidating and disrupting revolutionary organizations. Popeye Jackson was the leader of the United Prisoners Union, a revolutionary organization of prisoners-of-war locked down in Amerika's San Quentins and Soledads. Popeye was a revolutionary who actively sought to expose to the people the fascism of the pigs and the necessity of an armed struggle to overthrow the ruling class. Thus it was necessary for this same ruling class to have Popeye murdered, just as it was necessary to kill Martin Luther King, Malcolm X, George and Jonathan Jackson, Cinque and countless other black leaders and revolutionaries.

The exact role of the ATF in Popeye's murder is not yet known. But we do know that at the beginning of June, Brenton Thorne, the head of the ATF office in San Francisco, announced plans to add 100 agents to ATF offices on the West Coast, principally in the Bay Area and Los Angeles, in order to beef up the ATF's counter-insurgency campaign. Popeye, a well-known comrade who publicly worked for unity between the underground and the aboveground, was an obvious target for these pigs. Less than a week after Thorne's announcement, Popeye was dead. Two days later, a phony communique, clearly written by the pigs, attempted to lay the blame for this murder on the New World Liberation Front.

Despite these efforts, the people of California have not been divided by Popeye's murder or deceived by the pig propaganda that surrounded it. The unity of the people and of our guerrilla organizations is stronger than ever. For all the efforts of the ATF and the FBI, these pigs are themselves more vulnerable to attack than are the peoples clandestine guerrilla forces. We applaud the deaths of two FBI pigs on the Pine Ridge reservation, knowing that they were the agents of one of the most vicious ruling classes ever known to humanity. The struggle continues--and we continue to build a strong base for the more intense levels of struggle to come. Popeye was impatient with trashing buildings, and wanted the underground to attack the pigs themselves. His life's work of unifying and organizing oppressed peoples has helped to set the stage for the intensification of the people's struggle.

The RED GUERRILLA FAMILY sends greetings of solidarity to the brave warriors of Pine Ridge and Wounded Knee, and to all the guerrilla organizations of the people, in and out of Amerika's political prisons--to the Black Liberation Army, the Symbionese Liberation Army, the Black Guerrilla Family, the Weather Underground Organization, the New World Liberation Front, the Frente de Liberacion Chicano, and the Fuerzas Armadas de Liberacion Nacional de Puerto Rico.

THE PEOPLE REMEMBER POPEYE!  
UNITY IN STRUGGLE!  
LIFE AND FREEDOM TO THE PEOPLE!

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We applaud this action on the part of the R.G.F. as it clearly targets one of the more oppressive yet least known agencies of the Amerikan government. The day after the attack on June 21, attorney general Edward Levi appeared before a congressional juvenile delinquency subcommittee to confirm the existence of the ATF agents made known by the S.L.A. in their communique of June 12. We also support the R.G.F. communique in both its basic clarity and essential political content. We do think, however, that there should have been some explanation of any procedures they took to have the area cleared of workers before the explosion. LONG LIVE THE GUERRILLA!  
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# RGF RESPONSE

On Monday, July 21, a bomb detonated in the Tishman building on Market Street in San Francisco before the building was fully evacuated, even though we had made a 25-minute warning giving the time, place and magnitude of the explosion. At 9:37 we phoned the Associated Press. We told them that the bomb would go off at 10:00. We also told them that the bomb was very powerful, and that the building and the streets around it should be cleared. Asked if they understood our warning, the AP said they did. At 9:50 we repeated this warning to an operator.

We don't know why nobody warned the workers in the building. Either the AP, the police or the building guards, whether deliberately or through confusion, failed to order a full evacuation. Even after Mr. Lopez found our device, apparently around the time of our second warning, the building guards did not see fit to order a full evacuation.

We hope that the media shares our concern for the lives of the people. We would like the media to study these simple suggestions on what to do when a bomb warning is received. Everyone who answers a telephone should understand them:

1. Get the time and place of the explosion, and any special instructions on what must be done to clear the area. Get the facts straight the first time we say them. You can do other detective work later.
2. Phone the police as soon as we hang up.
3. Try to phone the building as well.

THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS TO RELAY THE WARNING AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. Even if we have already phoned the police and the building ourselves, the media's confirmation of the warning can only help.

We apologize to the workers in the Tishman building whose lives were put in danger. We are very glad none of you were seriously hurt.

We make these bombs as safe as possible from accidental detonation. We are not going to use any anti-disturbance devices if there is any chance that a worker might find the bomb. We would like to recommend these steps to workers who find suspicious objects:

1. Don't handle anything suspicious. If you have picked it up, put it down without tipping it.
2. Warn all your comrades on that floor or in the area.
3. Leave the area. If you are in a multi-story building, and you do not know when the bomb will detonate, use the stairs, not the elevators.
4. Tell the building guards. Phone the police. Have them clear the entire building.
5. Do not stand right outside of the building. Be careful to pick a spot where glass can't fall on you.
6. Nobody, including the bomb squad, should be allowed to handle the device until the building has been fully evacuated.

We fully understand the questions people have asked about our evacuation procedure in this action. We feel that the underground is responsible to the people. We will continue to study ways to assure the safety of all workers and innocent people during actions, and we are open to suggestions. We hope that the media will also make an effort to understand why this warning wasn't acted upon, so that we can prevent such a thing from happening again.

LIFE AND FREEDOM TO THE PEOPLE!

RED GUERRILLA FAMILY

A second part of the communique is not reprinted here due to the lack of space. It will be included in DRAGON, our new paper that will be out sometime next week.

Bay Area Research Collective, Box 4344, Berkeley, Calif. 94704  
July 29, 1975



the  
**FBI**  
is in  
town...



#### POINTS TO REMEMBER

1. Look before you open your door.
2. Don't let FBI or police in without a warrant.
3. **DON'T TALK.** No law requires that you talk with FBI or police. Lying to any federal official is a federal crime.
4. Note down names, badge numbers, license numbers, physical descriptions, etc. Send to National Lawyers Guild.
5. Ask your friends, relatives, and employers not to cooperate and let you know if they've been contacted.
6. If you need legal help and don't know a friendly lawyer, call the National Lawyers Guild: (415) 285-5066.
7. Stay cool. Stay calm. Stay silent.



**don't talk!**



# People's Media?

## An open letter to the Barb:

We issue this warning to the controlling element of the Barb to show the people the treachery of, and the need to confront liberalism. Barb editor Pete Stansill and business manager Jeff Walsh have been directly responsible for acting against the interests of oppressed people, but it is Max Scherr and the Barb corporate policy makers who profit most from Barb's treachery and deceit.

It is easy for the people to see how the ruling class press (Examiner/ Chronicle) distorts and censors news and communiques from and about the forces underground. What is harder to see is the more subtle workings of the Barb, whose stance we see is that of the loyal opposition.

Last year, during the SLA armed struggle, we saw the Barb printing most or all of their communiques. Yet they were also fast to denounce them, using quotes from the Examiner to try to prove their points. Printing Mac Brussel's article directly served the interest of the pigs by cutting off and isolating our comrades from the people and the left.

The Barb has continued this same divisive policy with the NWLF. Following comradely criticism which called for more education in our communiques, we changed the focus of our communiques and started including information to directly arm the people. The May 1 Dept of Corrections communique included information on reconnaissance, tools, safety, and war of nerves. The May 9 Berkeley PG&E communique was censored by the Barb and only one of the three pages was printed. The other two pages contained information and diagrams on setting charges

(electrical and non-electrical... fuse powder), making pipe bombs, etc. Barb lied to the people in the May 23-29 issue when they wrote; "Barb printed the full text of the NWLF communique, in accordance with our stated policy." We re-sent a copy of the same communique explaining that all three pages were the communique and no policy statement. Stansill, mealy-mouthed, lying worm said by now the information not only was irrelevant and out of date, but was available in other books. He said, "Are you trying to say we have to print your communiques?" We said, "No, we're not telling you that, but we're damn sure telling you we're going to confront your lying to the people." We ended by telling him we would struggle to expose this hypocritical shit and, if necessary, we would put pressure on the controlling elements of Barb.



On June 3 we dropped a copy of the open letter to Popeye Jackson to the Barb as well as to KPFA and KPOO. This was not printed in the June 6 issue and we feel Barb's printing of our communique not before, but only after Popeye's death is a clear indication of a sensationalist printing policy. Barb's excuse was they didn't get this information, although it was readily available at KPFA and KPOO. This treacherous, opportunist policy of the Barb hierarchy deciding what best serves the interests of oppressed peoples misled people when the phony communique was put out by the pigs. In effect, the Barb denied the people the necessary information (June 3 letter) to decipher fact from fiction, reality from illusion, thus aiding or playing into the hands of the pigs. To expose this phony communique to as many people



possible we went to the Barb again and our latest communique was picked up by Gabrielle Schang.

What exactly followed we are unsure of. We know she made copies of the communique and distributed them to UPU and media sources. We feel she acted in the interests of oppressed people and we strongly support her comradely act. The Barb saw otherwise and promptly fired her for "uncollective action." Since when has the Barb made decisions collectively? When Gabrielle was subpoenaed before a grand jury for handling NWLF communiqués Barb told her she must assume individual responsibility, but when Barb wanted an exclusive she's supposed to act in the interests of the "collective." Was her firing a collective decision?

The Barb also censored the Black Guerilla Family's communique (concerning comrade George Jackson) from the people for being too controversial.

Our goal is to build a new communication base that will serve the interests of oppressed peoples. Unless we can reach and educate the people our acts and those of our comrades mean very little. We must counter this ruling class media control with a strong communication base that will serve all comrades engaged in armed struggle, so as to exchange theory, tactics, strategy, criticism / self-criticism, etc. This base must be built with a protracted war in mind realizing the pigs will destroy such a base if detected.

We are tired of rich liberals, trying to set policy for oppressed people when in fact their policy preserves the rich, ruling class,

degenerate status quo. We call on the Barb to acknowledge and correct in print past mistakes in these four areas —

- 1) Gabrielle Schang
- 2) BGF communique
- 3) NWLF May 9 PG&E communique
- 4) NWLF open letter to Popeye Jackson.

We would also like the Barb to print their policy regarding the printing of communiqués. We call on the Barb staff to organize into a collective to build, by any means necessary, a principled communication base. Power belongs, not in the hands of a few, but firmly in the hands of the people. Our objective is to tactically show how a united people can struggle to gain control over the institutions that are now controlling our lives. If the Barb attempts to stop the will of the people then they will have to deal with the peoples forces and all comrades who support the struggle.

We must concentrate on contradictions so as to unravel the treacherous web the pigs wove around the SLA and are now trying to weave around the NWLF. The NWLF aims to serve the interests of oppressed people by showing how rabid "law enforcement" dogs are unable to stop the rage and determination of oppressed people. We serve to arm poor people with ideology, tactics, and strategy, based on our experience. We fully expect the pigs to use terror tactics against the people as they did in the terrorist murder of our six SLA comrades. They will try to show there is no way oppressed people can rise up and if they do, similar degenerate acts will be their fate.

Recently 100 "U.S. Treasury Agents" were sent to the Bay Area to discredit and destroy guerrilla forces. They have shown they have full cooperation of the pig ruling class media (NBC, CBS are controlled by pig rocky, ABC by pig Melons -- two of the richest blood-suckers of the poor).

When the pigs wrote a phony communique they had no trouble getting it printed in full in the two SF pig papers (Examiner/Chronicle). A few days later the San Jose Mercury implied heavily that the NWLF was responsible for a bomb planted under bleachers of Leigh High School.

The ruling class scum and their stooges, with all their terror tactics, cannot and will not hold down a determined, united, revolutionary front. We must expound on the necessity to recognize and resolve contradictions (study Mao -- On Contradictions, Where Do Correct Ideas Come From? On Practice and Some Questions Concerning Methods of Leadership). From the belly of this octopus beast, let the rage of a united oppressed people be heard and felt!

Smash the ruling class parasites and their ideology that enslaves us! We send our deepest revolutionary love to the SLA, BLA, BGF, FALN, CLF, RGF, Weatherpeople, our determined enslaved comrades and freedom fighters engaged in armed struggle for the total liberation of all oppressed peoples!

In the spirit of Amalcar Cabral, Che Guevara, Malcolm and Jonathan Jackson!

Unity in struggle toward total liberation!

!Hasta la victoria!

People's Forces, NWLF

Please copy and distribute this and past communiqués to the housing projects, barrios, ghettos, welfare and unemployment offices.







# Open Letter

## To The NWLF

We would like to offer some comradely criticism of our sisters and brothers of the New World Liberation Front, to all members of our community. The speed with which the N.W.L.F. responded to the defense by Native Americans in Pine Ridge against the policy of genocide by the Amerikan government is a striking example of revolutionary initiative and unity. Their action goes beyond mere symbolism to a strong blow against the enemy, simultaneously educating people around the oppression of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and forcing the F.B.I. to divert some of its army from the occupation of Pine Ridge.

In its recent communique about the Barb, the N.W.L.F. has taken a necessary step in informing the people about certain things. However, we feel that serious mistakes were made in the communique. Too much emphasis was placed on the staff of the Barb. While it is noted that the real owners are ultimately responsible, it appears that it is the bumbling, liberal and sometimes deceitful staff that is to be held primarily accountable. This is meant in no way to defend the staff (whose lame response speaks for itself) but to point out the need for precision and clarity.

We also believe that the N.W.L.F. does not see the implications of their naming names in a communique, a mistake that might have been avoided by more analysis on their part. Naming someone in a communique from the underground acts in a way to potentially set that person up -- even if that person is mentioned in an approving, supportive way.

The pigs have and will use our singling out people as subjects for their persecution and murder in order to sow fear and disunity among us. The mentioning of people in a negative way is somewhat different. The principle of the set-up still applies, however. If in fact this was considered by the N.W.L.F. then we would say that their decision to proceed in mentioning staff members was wrong -- for all they may have (and have) done, there is nothing to indicate that the staff should be set-up this way. In fact, what this does is further confuse the issue by focusing too much attention on them instead of on those who really hold power at the Barb. If the N.W.L.F. is aware of the dynamics involved, then they must be prepared to justify to the people their reasons behind naming individuals -- and those reasons must be as solid as the risks involved.

We would also like to point out the implications of the statement by the N.W.L.F. that they dropped the June 3 communique to the Barb and the Barb denying they received it. It seems one of the following alternatives must be true: 1) the NWLF lied; 2) someone in the NWLF blew it and didn't admit it to his/her comrades; 3) it was dropped but not followed up to see if it was received; 4) some one at the Barb picked it up and sat on it or turned it over to the pigs; 5) it was picked up by the Barb which collectively decided to suppress it.

Number one seems very unlikely -- there is nothing in their practice (nor motive) to indicate this would happen. Two -- almost as unlikely -- judging by past practice. Three -- also almost as unlikely for the same reason. Five -- highly unlikely; the motive might conceivably be there but not the ability/experience for that kind of coverup. Four -- this is the likeliest -- we say this from the practice of the Barb, printed Barb statements saying they felt their own security could not be relied on, and the unlikelihood of the other possibilities. Whatever the real reason, we feel the N.W.L.F. and the Barb should do what is necessary to uncover the truth.

The N.W.L.F. communique is...



an important statement which we support. We are sure that the NWLF will continue the process of struggle through criticism/self-criticism that they are committed to.

We are looking forward in the near future to a statement from the N.W.L.F. regarding the Black Guerrilla Family statement about Popeye Jackson. We consider it important that if the N.W.L.F. has no other information to share with the people concerning Popeye that they

deal with both the source of what would then have to be considered bum information and the process through which they assimilated and dealt with it. We would also offer for consideration the possibility that the N.W.L.F. was set up to set up Popeye. If that is the case, we would suggest that the N.W.L.F. involve as many comrades above and underground as possible in dealing with the sources so as to preserve their own security.

We believe that all progressive people should support the NWLF and recognize the responsiveness, leadership and political understanding they have shown. We offer our criticism not to isolate them but to bring them closer to all struggling comrades. We expect the same from them and all sisters and brothers.

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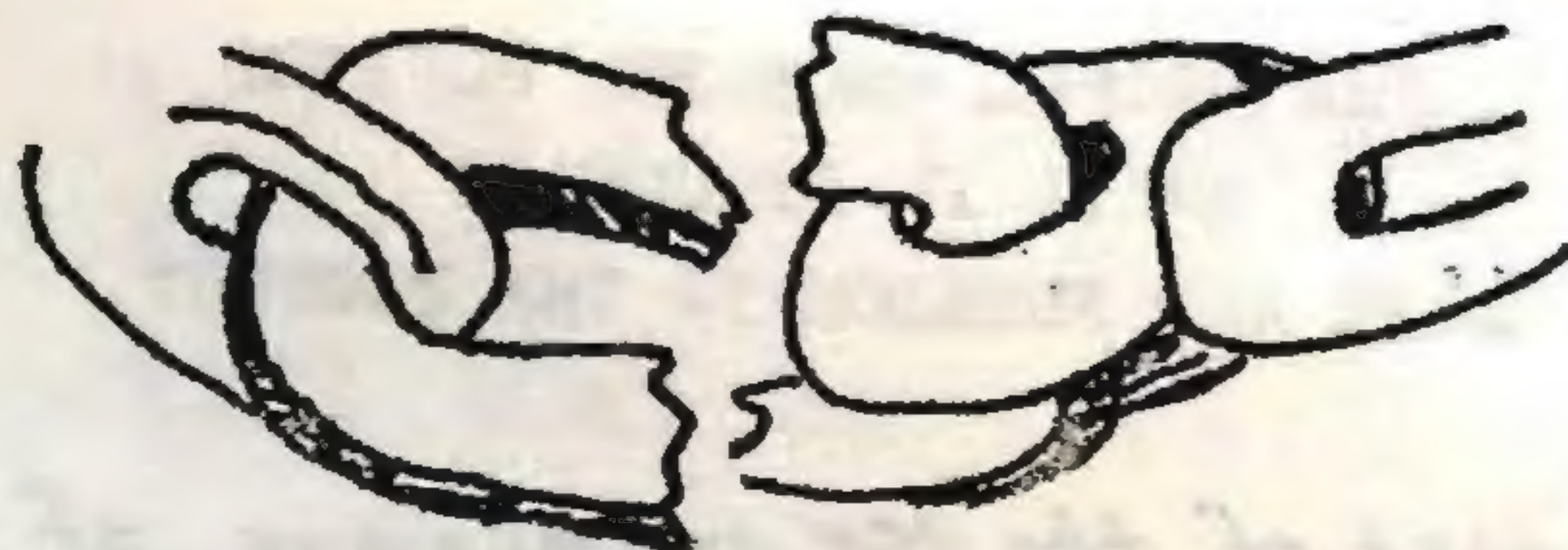
Orphans of Amerika

# Red Guerrilla Family

## RGF CHRONOLOGY

- 3/28/75: RGF bombs FBI offices in Berkeley. Communique states the purpose of the action: "...to defend the people from fascist intimidation and harassment." Solidarity is expressed with the SLA and "all peoples engaged in revolutionary warfare."
- 4/4/75: RGF bombs Standard Oil building in S.F. in response to Gerald Ford's appearance at the St. Francis Hotel.
- 7/21/75: RGF bombs offices of the Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Bureau in S.F. in retaliation for the death of Popeye Jackson.\*
- 7/29/75: RGF releases statement in response to community concern about the notification of workers in the Tishman Building, location of the ATF bombing.\*

\* Printed by BARC in leaflet form





Dear Comrades,

There have been a lot of untrue statements made by the pigs about their activities against the underground and the left. Unless people check up on them, they can say anything they want, and they will.

Since our attack on the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms office in San Francisco, the ATF has denied that they have any "counter-insurgency program", or that they have sought additional agents to investigate guerrilla organizations in California. This is a lie. During the first week of June, KCBS carried a story about increasing pig activity against various underground organizations. This story was confirmed by an article in the San Jose Mercury (Thursday, June 5, page 37 of the 4-star edition) written by Elias Castillo, in which Brenton Thorne was described as "intensely concerned" over increasing guerrilla attacks in the Bay Area. He told the Mercury precisely what was stated in our communique of July 21: that the ATF had asked for, and was sure to receive, 100 additional agents for ATF offices on the West Coast, principally in the Bay Area and Los Angeles. Their primary task was described as putting a stop to the attacks of the Weather Underground Organization, the New World Liberation Front, the Frente de Liberacion C hicano, and the Red Guerrilla Family. These agents are in addition to the 500 Treasury agents that U.S. Attorney General Edward Levi has asked Congress for to combat the gun black market in ten metropolitan areas throughout the U.S., including the San Francisco Bay Area, and in addition to the 150 agents reported by the Examiner to be investigating our attack on their office .

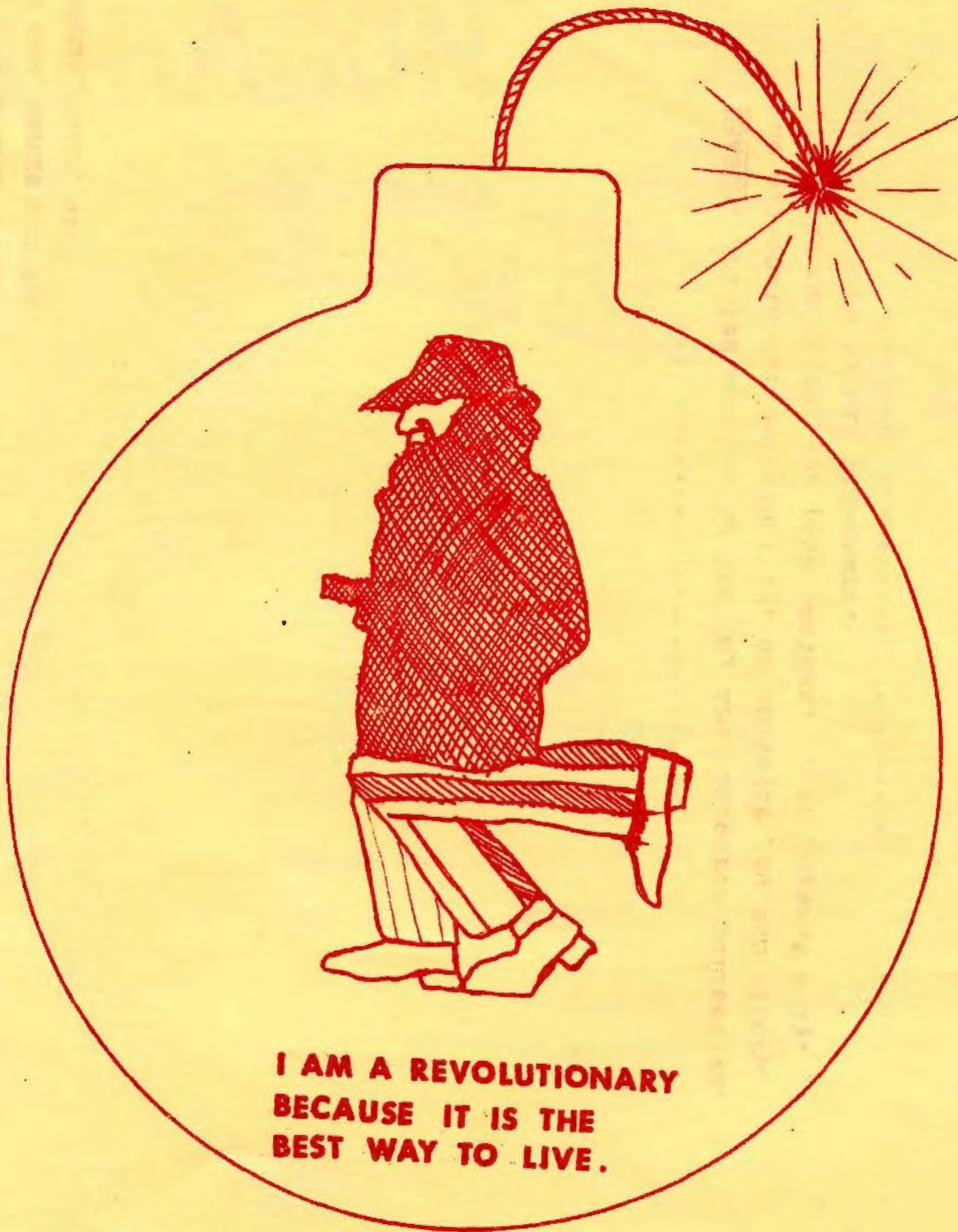
We hope you in the alternative media will try to sort out the truth from the lies of the pigs and the pig media. Don't just print or read out what the straight media feed you. Many times we hear a pig lie repeated by the alternative media when it could be easily disproved by some investigation.

The RED GUERRILLA FAMILY sends our love and revolutionary solidarity to all of you who are struggling and working for revolutionary media that truly serve the people.

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